PATENT APPLICATION IAP15 Rec'd PCT/PTO 20 APR 2006 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Frederic GAILLARD et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of PCT/FR2004/002842

Filed: April 20, 2006 Docket No.: 127797

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A LITHIUM MICROBATTERY

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- 2. Relevance of one or more non-English language reference is discussed in the present specification. See Reference <u>6</u>.
- 3. One or more reference cited herein was cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information. See References 1-7.
- 4. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.

Respectfully submitted

William P. Berridge

Registration No. 30,024

WPB/nxy

Date: April 20, 2006

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC P.O. Box 19928 Alexandria, Virginia 22320 Telephone: (703) 836-6400 DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE
AUTHORIZATION
Please grant any extension
necessary for entry;
Charge any fee due to our
Deposit Account No. 15-0461



10/576511 IAP15 Rec'd PCT/PTO 20 APR 2006

Sheet 1 of 1

| Form PTO-1449 (REV. 1/06) INFORMA | | US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE ATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT | | ATTY DOCKET NO. 127797 | | | APPLICATION NO. New U.S. National Stage of PCT/FR2004/002842 | |
|---|---|--|-----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--|--------------------------------|
| (Use several sheets if necessary) | | | | APPLICANTS Frederic GAILLARD et al. | | | | |
| | | | | 1 | FILING DATE April 20, 2006 | | | |
| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | | |
| Examiner Initials | Cite No. | Document Number | Date | | Name | | | |
| | 1. | 6,280,875 B1 | 08/28/2001 | | KWAK etal. | | | |
| | 2. | 2003/0118897 A1 | 06/26/2003 | | MINO et al. | | | |
| | 3. | 2003/0175585 A1 | 09/18/2003 | | UGAJI et al. | | | |
| | 4. | 5,561,004 | 10/01/1996 | | BATES et al. | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | • | | |
| | | | | - 121 | | | | |
| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | | |
| Examiner Initials | Cite No. | Document Number | Da | nte | Country | | With English Abstract | With English Translation |
| | 5. | WO 02/47187 A1 | 06/13/2002 | | WIPO | | | |
| SPEC | 6. | WO 00/60689 A1 | 10/12 | /2000 | WIPO | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| OTHER DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | | |
| Examiner Initials | Cite (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.) | | | | | | | |
| | 7. | BATES et al.; "Thin Film Rechargeable Lithium Batteries for Implantable Devices;" ASAIO Journal; Vol. 43, No. 5; | | | | | | |
| | September 1, 1997; pp. 644-647. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4. A. | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | <u> </u> |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| EXAMINER | 1 | | DATE CONSIDERED | | | | | |
| Examiner: | | citation considered, whether or not citation considered. Include copy of this form wit | | | | ough cita | ition if not in | conformance |

Date: April 20, 2006